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Tribal leaders respond to city sales tax demand

SHAWNEE, OK-The four Indian tribes that operate businesses in Shawnee have replied to a demand that they collect Shawnee sales taxes by saying that a letter sent by the city “appears to be based on a number of incorrect premises both factual and legal.”

In a reply dated Feb. 13, 2014, the leaders of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, the Absentee Shawnee tribe, the Sac and Fox Nation and the Kickapoo tribe of Oklahoma also asked Mayor Wes Mainord and city staffers to meet with them and their staff at the CPN Cultural Heritage Center on March 24, 2014.

The reply to the city was signed by Gov. Edwina Butler Wolfe of the Absentee Shawnee tribe, Chairman John A. “Rocky” Barrett of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Chairman Gilbert Salazar of the Kickapoo tribe and Principal Chief George Thurman of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Deeply disappointed by a sales tax dispute, leaders of one of the Indian tribes are considering separating from the city it calls home and forming a new town called FireLake.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Chairman John “Rocky” Barrett said he is ready to move forward with separation plans. He awaits the reaction of Shawnee city officials, who’ve threatened lawsuits.

“We have taken several steps toward becoming self-sufficient including many governmental functions like developing our own utilities, building and maintaining roads, purchasing and maintaining streetlights and stop lights, operating a police force and buying property within our tribal jurisdiction,” Barrett said.

Pottawatomie County Assessor Troyce King said the tribe owns roughly 1,000 acres of Indian trust land within Shawnee city limits. This is a small fraction of the city itself, which comprises

21,500 acres.

Forming the town is likely a long-term goal. De-annexation, the legal process of separating from the city, would require a petition filed with the city and an election.

Talk of a legal separation spread after Shawnee Mayor Wes Mainord sent a letter to tribal leaders on Feb. 3 demanding they pay the city 3 percent sales tax on qualifying retail purchases.

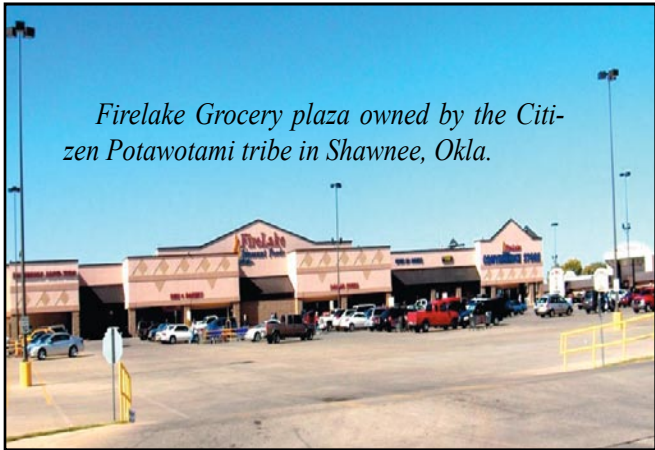
City leaders claim a “significant” decline in sales tax collection in recent years and say that basic services, including those provided to members of the tribes, are being harmed.

Barrett, who grew up in Shawnee and has spent most of his life living in the city, accused city officials of acting to “restrain the growth of our commerce” on a regular basis. He also denied that he’d seen any evidence that revenues for the city are down, let alone down “significantly.”

“They are waging an economic war by trying to defame us to the public,” Barrett said. “They think this is a zero-sum game and believe that everything we get must be a loss for them. They want to paint the picture that we’re not contributing citizens of this community and that isn’t the case. Shawnee is a better place because we’re here.”

The four tribal leaders also asked the city to provide additional information in four areas by March 10. This is what the tribal leaders said they wanted:

- Data used to support the premise that Shawnee sales tax revenues are declining. The city made that claim in its Feb. 3 letter that asked the tribes to begin collecting Shawnee’s 3 percent sales tax and threatened a lawsuit if the tribes failed to respond.
- Data used “to support the premise (that) tribal



economic development is directly responsible for any declining city sales tax revenues.”

- Tax incentives and/or rebates “offered or provided over the past five years to non-tribal enterprises by the City of Shawnee or by the state for development or preservation of businesses within Shawnee.”
- Donations, contributions, payments in lieu of taxes and similar assistance provided to Shawnee by the four tribes over the last five years.

“We have carefully reviewed your letter,” the four tribal leaders said in their response. “At first glance, your letter appears to be based on a number of incorrect premises, both factual and legal, that will need to be reviewed more carefully before we can meet to discuss your concerns.”

“Unfortunately, your proposal does not allow for sufficient time for analysis. Therefore, we propose that you and your staff, tribal leaders of the four tribes and their staff meet on March 24 to discuss your concerns.”

The four tribal leaders concluded their letter by saying they are looking forward to meeting with city representatives.

Peaceful rallies give voice for hope of justice in shooting case

ARAPAHO, OK-A series of peaceful rallies are taking place in front of the Custer County Courthouse in Arapaho, Okla., by friends and family of Mah-hi-vist Goodblanket, in hopes for justice in the shooting death of 18-year-old Mah-hi-vist.

Mah-hi-vist was shot seven times by Custer County deputies in the home of his parent’s, Wilbur and Melissa Goodblanket on Dec. 21, 2013. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI) was immediately called in to investigate the shooting. Both deputies, Dillon Mach and Chance Avery, who were involved in the shooting, are on paid leave.

On Feb. 10, 2014, the OSBI delivered their report to the Custer County DA, Dennis Smith’s office, however the medical examiner’s report may take up to five months before being released. In the meantime the family of Mah-hi-vist will

have to wait for a decision by Smith ... justified or unjustified shooting.

The family hopes, by conducting these rallies that the memory of what happened to their son will stay in the minds of the public and the DA as he makes his final determination based on the OSBI report and the medical examiner’s report. The family is hoping for a decision of wrongful death.

The family of Mah-hi-vist has also set up a Website that individuals may visit to purchase a t-shirt, which reads, “Justice for Mah-hi-vist”. On the Website it states, “Help us to pursue justice and the truth, and campaign to initiate change, 18 year old young man suffering from ODD episode was killed by local law enforcement officers. He was shot multiple times.” To order a t-shirt or to show your support, visit www.booster.com/justiceformahhiivist. All proceeds will go towards court costs.



Courtesy photo
Friends and family of Mah-hi-vist Goodblanket gather in front of the Custer County Courthouse in Arapaho, Okla., with signs and banners asking for justice in the Dec. 21, 2013 shooting death of 18 year old Mah-hi-vist.

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Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes ditch pursuit of international gaming site

CONCHO, OK-A month after a new tribal government took office, the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes are abandoning plans to pursue online gaming outside U.S. borders through PokerTribes.com.

Incoming Gov. Eddie Hamilton, has removed several casino personnel and an attorney general responsible for pursuing federal approval of the website’s international operations, reported Tulsa World.

The tribe invested \$9.4 million in PokerTribes.com, which is currently inactive, but Hamilton has decided not to risk spending more money on what he expects will prove a costly and fruitless effort.

Last April, Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin granted permission for the tribe to offer online poker and casino games to customers located outside the U.S., paying the State of Oklahoma 20 percent of proceeds.

But in November the Department of Interior deemed

state officials have no authority to sanction that kind of agreement. On Dec. 26, 2013, former Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal leaders filed a federal lawsuit in Oklahoma City against the Interior to push the agreement forward. Hamilton has since directed a stop to pursuing the lawsuit, which court records show as pending, reported pokerupdate.com.

The Concho, Oklahoma-based tribe operates four casinos: two Lucky Star casinos in Concho and Clinton, and two Feather Warrior casinos in Watonga and Canton.

Although the PokerTribes.com website proclaims that online gambling for real money is coming soon, what’s really coming is the end to a federal lawsuit that the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes had filed in hopes of being first from the U.S. to offer online gambling outside the country’s borders.

Granted permission last April via a deal with the ad-

ministration of Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin to offer online poker and casino games internationally but not within the U.S., the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes were blindsided by the Department of Interior in November and told that state officials have no authority to allow such an exclusive arrangement. Tribal leaders filed a federal lawsuit in December in hopes of allowing the agreement to move forward.

But a new government took over the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes in January, and with it came a decision to no longer pursue the idea of operating a gambling website outside of the U.S. that is situated on tribal land in Oklahoma, the Native American Times reported. While some \$9.5 million was reportedly spent by the tribe on its international igaming hopes, new Cheyenne and Arapaho Governor, Eddie Hamilton has decided not to throw good money after bad in continuing the pursuit that promised to be both costly and a likely losing effort.



Indian museum plan gets frosty reception in Okla. House of Reps

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) – A Senate-backed plan to tap \$40 million from the state’s Unclaimed Property Fund to help complete a Native American museum in Oklahoma City is getting a frosty reception from GOP leaders in the Oklahoma House.

Newly elected House Speaker Jeff Hickman said the House Republicans’ initial reaction to the proposal “was not overwhelming.”

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted 21-3 for the bill to finish the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum along the banks of the Oklahoma River. The state funding would be used to match \$40 million in private donations from tribes, companies and other donors that have been pledged to complete the project.

“All 39 Oklahoma tribes are excited and all Oklahomans should be that we took this giant step in the right direction today,” said Blake Wade, the museum’s executive director who has helped secure the private pledges and shepherd various plans to complete the museum through the Legislature in the last two years.

Seven years after the start of construction, the sprawling \$170 million museum at the crossroads of Interstates 35 and 40 remains unfinished, but the Legislature has balked in recent years at providing more money.

But even longtime opponents of spending state money to pay for the museum praised Committee Chairman Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, for coming up with a way to fund it.

“No one has worked harder to get this done,” said Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, one of three members who voted against the bill. “This agency has turned around, and I applaud their efforts.”

The Unclaimed Property Fund includes things like stock certificates, utility rebates, jewelry, coins and other valuables that are determined by the Oklahoma treasurer to be abandoned. The fund has a balance of \$90 million, and the \$40 million was determined earlier this year to be the amount the fund could afford to pay and still maintain sufficient reserves, said Tim Allen, a spokesman for the state treasurer.

Hickman says there’s more support among House Republicans for a \$160 million proposal for the state Capitol.

Four dead, two injured in California shooting

ALTURAS, Calif. (AP)-An eviction hearing at an American Indian headquarters in Northern California turned deadly as a woman who once served as a tribal leader allegedly opened fire, killing four people and critically wounding two others in a gun and knife attack, authorities said.

Shooter, Cherie Lash Rhoades was being investigated by the FBI for over \$50,000 in missing grant money meant for the Cedarville Rancheria tribe when she gunned down her brother, niece, nephew and a tribal administrator, the Associated Press reported on Feb. 21.

The 35-member federally recognized tribe in the northeastern corner of California, right near the Oregon and Nevada borders, has been devastated by the shooting during an eviction hearing in which Rhoades allegedly pulled out a gun and began “systematically shooting individuals,” Alturas police chief Ken Barnes told the New York Daily News. Five people fell to her bullets, four of them dying. Running out of ammunition, Rhoades grabbed a butcher knife from the kitchen and began stabbing a sixth person, police and witnesses said. She was apprehended outside the building, clutching the knife, after a blood-covered witness ran down the block and summoned police.

Rhoades had recently been ousted as the tribal council chairwoman, and the hearing was under way to evict her and her 24-year-old son from tribal lands, according to accounts. At the hearing she killed her brother, 50-year-old Rurik Daniel Davis, who was the current tribal leader; her niece, 19-year-old Angel Moonstar Penn; and her nephew, 30-year-old Glenn Philip Calonicco, Modoc County police said in a statement.

Also shot dead was Shelia Lynn Russo, 47, a tribal administrator who oversaw evictions. Her mother, Linda Stubble-

field, told the AP that Russo had mentioned being concerned about the potential for violence in her line of work. Russo was the mother of two teenagers.

The two wounded women were sisters and were flown to hospitals in Redding. Police told the AP that one was critically injured and the other was awake and talking to investigators.

Rhoades was taken into custody after the bloody attack at the tribal office Thursday afternoon, Alturas police chief Ken Barnes said in area media reports.

The stabbing victim and one of the shooting victims, both women, were taken to a Redding hospital where they were in critical condition, the Redding Record-Searchlight reported.

Investigators said they found two guns but Barnes said he didn’t know whether both had been used in the shooting, the Record-Searchlight said.

The Redding paper reported that the shooting was on everyone’s mind Thursday night at the Niles Hotel, which is a few blocks from the Rancheria’s headquarters, said Cheyenne Menkee who works at the hotel’s saloon.

“It’s not something you hear about happening here in Alturas,” she said. “My heart dropped a little bit... some people in here are kind of shaky. People were concerned if someone they knew was shot.”

Barnes said the community has been shocked by the rampage.

“We’re a close-knit community,”he told the Record-Searchlight. “It’s a pretty traumatic event for a lot of people.”

A person who answered the phone at a residence listed for Rhoades declined to comment Thursday evening.

Alturas, the seat of Modoc County, is a town with a popu-

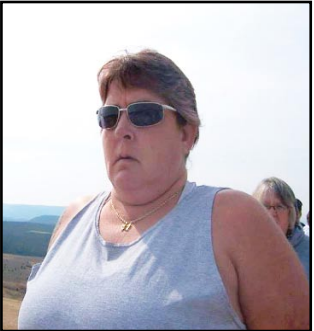


Courtesy photos
Law enforcement respond to 911 calls made from the Cedarville Rancheria tribes’ headquarters reporting a mass shooting.

lation of about 2,800 and is known for its remote wilderness and natural beauty. It is about 55 miles south of the Oregon border and 35 miles west of the Nevada line.

The Rancheria tribe owns 26 acres in Cedarville, Calif., and many of its families reside there, according to the tribe’s website.

The tribal office in Alturas hosts tribal events and activities like council meetings, youth tutoring and holiday celebrations.



Former leader of the California based Cedarville Rancheria tribe, Cherie Lash Rhoades, opens fire during an eviction hearing, killing four.

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U.S. agrees to fully fund 2014 service contracts with Indian tribes, lawmakers say

By Kimberly Kindy

For the first time in decades, the federal government this year will pay Native American Indian tribes what they're owed under the terms of health and social service contracts that have previously been underfunded by millions of dollars annually, according to lawmakers and congressional staff members.

The payments for 2014 are reflected in revised spending plans for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Indian Health Service (IHS) that are to be delivered to the House and Senate appropriations committees within a week.

"This ought to put this issue to rest now," said Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.), one of two Native Americans in Congress. He added that the failure to fully pay tribes "should have never happened in the first place."

The Obama administration's decision is a dramatic reversal from its proposed 2014 budget, which called for placing spending caps on individual contracts. Under the caps, tribes would again have been paid millions of dollars less than what they say they are owed and millions less than the agencies' estimates of the payments due. The spending caps also would have been a step toward limiting payments in the future.

The revised budgets follow a *Washington Post* story in December that detailed the administration's plans to impose the caps despite two U.S. Supreme Court rulings ordering the government to fully compensate the tribes.

Although the new plan fully funds contracts for 2014, it does not address the billions of dollars that the tribes say they are owed for past claims.

Congressional budget negotiators rejected the spending cap proposal last month, along with language that would have eliminated the tribes' right to seek legal remedies in pursuit of contract claims.

The negotiators also told the two agencies that their original 2014 budget plans ran counter to Supreme Court rulings about the government's agreements with the tribes, called "self-determination contracts."

Unpaid claims under the contracts grew to an estimated \$3 billion by late 2013, according to agency records, while hundreds of tribes severely cut education, health and public safety services.

"This issue has affected real people's lives," said Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), former chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Spokeswomen for the IHS and the BIA declined to comment about the revised spending plans.

The disputed contracts have their origins in the 1975 Indian Self-Determination Act, which gives tribes the option of receiving federal funding to run their own education, public safety and health-care programs. Those services, which were promised in perpetuity in tribal treaties, historically were delivered by the BIA and the IHS.

The unpaid claims are for "contract support costs," which include travel expenses, legal and accounting fees, insurance costs and workers' compensation fees. Such costs typically account for 20 percent of the value of a contract, said Lloyd Miller, an attorney for the tribes in a 2012 Supreme Court case.

Federal contractors worried that a precedent was being set, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce supported the tribes in their legal battles with the administration.

"The Chamber is pleased that Congress has addressed full payment for Contract Support Costs, as we have long called for an equitable solution to this issue," Dan Mahoney, director of the chamber's Native American Enterprise Initiative,

said in a statement Thursday. "We remain committed to ensuring that, going forward, any solution for future CSC funding is made in consultation with Indian Country."

Attorneys for the tribes and tribal leaders said the administration's decision sets a new standard for handling contracts in the future.

"Now these agencies get it," Miller said. "These are contracts, and you have to pay your contract obligations."

Cole was more cautious in his assessment. He said he believes that the revised budget plan represents a "potential turning point" but that members of Congress must remain "vigilant in this area."

As of mid-December, fewer than 1 percent of unpaid claims had been resolved. But Miller and others involved in the settlement negotiations said momentum is building on this front.

Officials with the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp., a consortium of 56 tribes, recently disclosed a \$40 million settlement with the IHS. And settlement conferences have been scheduled for the next two months in U.S. District Court to resolve dozens of other claims.

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From the Office of the Governor

We have good news to share with all of our Tribal members.

Despite initial thoughts that federal PL638 funds would not be released to the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, we were notified earlier this month that the funds would, in fact, be released to our administration due to the stability of day-to-day operations.

These funds directly benefit tribal members by providing services in higher education, adult education, Indian child welfare, social services and more.

We thank the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for releasing the funds of the 638 contracts on behalf of our tribal members, and we appreciate Deputy Regional Director of Indian Services, Terry Bruner's support in the matter.

Our tribal members are our top priority and we look forward to a better working relationship with the BIA from this point going forward.

If our administration can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Dear Governor:

Re: Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma 2014 TPA Direct Program Funding and 1st Distribution of Contract Support Funds; Contract Nos. A12AV00517, A12AV00518, A12AV00519, A12AV00520, A12AV00521, A13AV00179, A13AV00201, A13AV00210, and A13AV00211; Unilateral Modifications.

Governor:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the decision of the Southern Plains Regional Office, BIA, ("Region") regarding the above-referenced contracts which we have decided to fund using the unilateral modification procedure allowed in P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act, Contracts or Grant Specifications, Section 108(c)(2)(B), and fund these contracts without making a tribal leadership recognition decision. As you know, the issue of who constitutes the recognized tribal government of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma ("Tribes") is currently a matter of dispute and uncertainty since the two alleged tribal elections that were held in late 2013. As a result of that dispute, the Region is aware of three persons claiming to be the rightful Governor of the Tribes. These modifications, once finalized, will result in the funding of \$453,066 in direct program funds and \$116,018 of contract support funds to the Tribes.

As an initial matter, the federal courts have uniformly held that tribal governance disputes must be resolved by tribal procedures, not by the Federal government. See, e.g., *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez*, 436 U.S. 49, 65 (1978); *Fisher v. District Court*, 424 U.S. 382, 386-89 (1976); *Smith v. Ballin*, 100 F.3d 556, 559 (8th Cir. 1996); *Wheeler v. Department of the Interior*, 811 F.2d 549 (10th Cir. 1987). Federal interference in internal tribal affairs interferes with powers of self-governance conferred on tribes by the federal government, subjects disputes arising on reservations among reservation Indians to a forum other than the one they established for themselves, risks conflicting adjudications, and diminishes tribal authority. See *Fisher*, 424 U.S. at 387-388. In fact, the Interior Board of Indian Appeals ("Board") has recently ruled that neither BIA nor the Board has an independent obligation to intervene and decide tribal disputes that are intra-tribal in nature even in situations where the tribe appears incapable of resolving the dispute itself. *Cayuga Nation of New York, et al. v. Eastern Regional Director, BIA*, 58 IBIA 171, 178-81 (2014) ("Cayuga Nation").

The Board has also held that it is "well-established that the ultimate determination of tribal governance must be left to tribal procedures." *Wasson v. Western Regional Director, BIA*, 42 IBIA 141, 158 (2006). It is therefore Federal policy that when an intra-tribal dispute has not been resolved and the Department must deal with the tribe for government-to-government purposes, the Department may need to recognize certain individuals as tribal officials on an interim basis, pending final resolution by the tribe. See *LaRoque v. Aberdeen Area Director, BIA*, 29 IBIA 201, 203 (1996). Although every situation is different and therefore may require different approaches, that policy is sometimes applied by recognizing the last undisputed officials on an interim basis. See, e.g., *Rosales v. Sacramento Area Director, BIA*, 32 IBIA 158, 167 (1998). *Poe v. Pacific Regional Director, BIA*, 2006 L.D. LEXIS 63, 15 ("Poe"); *Torres v. Acting Muskogee Area Director, BIA*, 34 IBIA 175 (1999).

However, the BIA is not authorized to make any recognition decision during a tribal leadership dispute if an interim recognition is not needed for a specific government-to-government purpose. *Cayuga Nation*, 58 IBIA at 180; *Poe*, 2006 L.D. LEXIS 63 at 16. "The purpose of interim Federal recognition of tribal leadership is to serve the interests of the Federal and tribal governments in carrying out the government-to-government relationship." *Poe*, 2006 L.D. LEXIS 63 at 18. The Board has generally declined to provide a list of what types of matters might require federal recognition for government-to-government purposes or what the timing of such a recognition decision might be. *Poe*, 2006 L.D. LEXIS 63 at 23. But the Board has made clear that the BIA must decline to act based on an appellant's failure to identify any federal action that is dependent on recognition. *Cayuga Nation*, 58 IBIA at 180; see *Wasson, et al. v. Western Regional Director, BIA*, 42 IBIA 141 (2006). However, as the court recognized in *Goodface v. Grassroots*, 708 F.2d 355 (8th Cir. 1983), the BIA may, in certain circumstances, be required to recognize an interim government while tribal processes are underway if its failure to do so would jeopardize the continuation of necessary day-to-day services to tribal members. It is clear, however, that in general such action should be considered an unusual action to be undertaken only in emergency situations. *Wasson, et al. v. Western Regional Director, BIA*, 2006 L.D. LEXIS 9, 40-41. See also, *Cahito Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria v. Pacific Regional Director*, 2002 L.D. 98, 9-10.

In those instances when the BIA must recognize an interim government prior to the completion of tribal process, it must still allow the tribe the opportunity to resolve the dispute and subsequently adjust its recognition to reflect the outcome of any tribal process. *Wanatee v. Acting Minneapolis Area Director, BIA*, 31 IBIA 93 (1997); *Brady, et al. v. Acting Phoenix Area Director, BIA*, 30 IBIA 294 (1997); *Bucktooth v. Acting Eastern Area Director, BIA*, 29 IBIA 144 (1996). The BIA may issue a recognition decision when it has a Federal purpose for doing so, such as maintaining the government-to-government relationship with the tribe or, as in this situation, maintaining or operating Pub. L. 93-638 contracts or grants. See *Cayuga Nation*, 58 IBIA at 183-85 (2014); *Wadana, et al. v. Acting Minneapolis Area Director, BIA*, 30 IBIA 130 (1996) ("Wadana").

That being said, the Board will not permit the BIA to "retreat into the old days of paternalism" by usurping the tribe's role in its own dispute resolution process. *Wadana*, 30 IBIA at 147. A tribe, as a sovereign nation, has not only the right, but the responsibility to resolve its own disputes without the interference of the Bureau. *Wadana*, 30 IBIA at 148. Because of the pendency of the above-referenced contract modifications, and the additional funding that will flow to the Tribe therefrom, it may appear that the BIA and the Tribe have a government-to-government need for a decision which tribal government officials the BIA will recognize. However, the Board has clearly recognized that there are contracting situations where the BIA is not required to make a leadership recognition. *Cayuga Nation*, 58 IBIA at 183.

Accordingly, in view of the Board's recent precedent, the Region has looked closely at this situation and determined that it is not necessary for the purposes of these direct program funds and contract support funds to make a tribal leadership determination at this time. The Region has determined that, in this instance, the long-running leadership disputes plaguing the Tribes are not, so far at least, preventing the employees of the Tribes from adequately carrying out the contracted functions on a day to day basis. This is not to say, of course, that the situation might not deteriorate further to a point requiring further BIA action. But that is not the case today.

All that being said, the Region has concluded that a tribal leadership recognition decision is obviated by the Region's ability to use the unilateral modification regulation cited above to facilitate funding to the Tribes. See *Cayuga Nation*, 58 IBIA at 183 ("not all interaction between the BIA and a tribe regarding the administration of an ISDA contract requires a determination of the tribe's political leadership") citing *Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians v. Acting Pacific Regional Director, BIA*, 54 IBIA 320, 326 n.12 (2012). This decision is, of course, subject to appeal (see below) and probably will be, and is also subject to the ultimate resolution of the tribal leadership issue by the tribe itself. See *Spicer v. Eastern Oklahoma Regional Director, BIA*, 50 IBIA 328 (2009). And also, the Regional Office recognizes that it must subsequently adjust this position to reflect the outcome of any tribal process, should the need arise. *Wanatee v. Acting Minneapolis Area Director, BIA*, 31 IBIA 93 (1997).

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I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of this letter to all persons listed on the enclosed list of interested parties.

Sincerely,

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Cheyenne-Arapaho tribes Diabetes Wellness staff attend 16th annual Diabetes Prevention Conference

Submitted by Gloria Zuniga, Program Director

The Diabetes Wellness staff attended the 16th annual Native Diabetes Prevention Conference held in Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 12-15, 2014.

The Conference was hosted by the American Indian Institute at the University of Oklahoma. A letter from the AII Director stated the need for sharing of information on diabetes is great. In the United States today, 25.8 million children and adults have diabetes. That is 8.3 percent of our country’s population. This year in Phoenix the most current information from experienced tribal members, researchers and practitioners, focused on the serious issues surrounding diabetes prevention and strengthening existing support networks in order to improve the health of those in Native communities. Keynote speakers provided discussions on how to manage and prevent diabetes, and also case studies on wound care and preventing limb salvage for those with advanced stages of diabetes. The following are excerpt’s from the DWP staff:

Tara Conway, dietitian stated, “The conference started off with the keynote address of Arne Vainio M.D. Family Practice Physician Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. Dr. Vainio produced a documentary called *Walking into the Unknown*, about his journey and experiences going through the clinic for his men health check-up, which included more tests than usual because he was turning 50. He showed us his anxiety over his cholesterol and diabetes test results. The most interesting session I attended was the session where another keynote speaker Kham Vay Ung, DPM presented on the foot. He is a podiatrist and has been in practiced for 23 years. He educated attendee’s on how to identify and effectively manage ulcers before they become limb and life-threatening. He presented graphic details of foot complications and how he prevented people’s feet from being amputated. I also wanted to share my experience regarding the warm welcome I received from a family who lives on the Salt

River Reservation. They welcomed me and several of my co-workers to their home, provided us with a meal and shared some amazing stories regarding their tribe and their lives. It was a humbling experience.”

Anna Old Bear, administrative assistant stated, “The Seneca Diabetes Foundation and the Food is Our Medicine Project, this session was focused on the Seneca tribe promoting traditions and culture from the eldest of elders to the youngest child. Their goal is to empower every family with the skills and knowledge to grow and harvest their own food and reconnect back with our Mother Earth. Their community has suffered Diabetes, which is rampant among Native Americans and their three principles, which is planting, growing and restoring. This session gave information on how they planted fruits and vegetables, canned and stored them. Also they focused on how the recipe for Three Sisters Soup consisted of beans, squash and corn. I learned a great deal about their ongoing project and their goals.”

Lavada Gould, office assistant, “This year was the second year that I attended this conference. This year’s conference was substantially informative for me as far as working with the Diabetes Wellness Program and also being a diabetic. I wish I would have been able to attend all the sessions that were offered throughout the conference however the ones I did attend were very educational. The first day’s keynote speaker was Arne Vainio, MD. Dr. Vainio is an Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe physician who works on the Fond du Lac Reservation in Northern Minnesota. Session one, *In Our Own Voice*, was presented by Terry McDermott, M.A. and Gina Boyer, Ph.D. Both are employed with National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Phoenix. This was a 90 minute program which covered managing diabetes (includes any chronic health issue) and is both an emotional and physical process that may trigger mental health

issues. The two speakers talked about their dark days, acceptance of their mental illness, treatment, coping skills, and their successes, hopes, and dreams. Session two, *Walking Into the Unknown*, presented by Arne Vainio,MD was a documentary that traced Dr. Vainio’s journey as a middle aged Native American through the health care system. Frustrated by middle aged Native men not coming in for health screenings, he came to the realization that he was also avoiding the necessary screenings. Several powerful testimonials from community members who have experienced the premature loss of male family members were featured in this presentation. Session three, *Body Centered Mindfulness for Optimum Self-Health*, presented by Carol LaRue, OT Licensed OT and Integrative Wellness Coach-Life Centrics, was a presentation to teach a set of transformational skills and practices what will connect our awareness of thoughts, sensations, emotions and purpose to the foundation of creating optimum self-health. The second day’s keynote speaker was Kham Vay Ung, DPM, Podiatrist-Foot and Ankle Clinic: Center for Limb Salvage and Wound Management. This keynote speaker had a very profound effect on me, his presentation covered seeing the devastating pathologies of diabetic complications to the feet, among Native American patients. Actual presentation of and case reviews of treatments from beginning to the end were shown. His objectives were to familiarize attendees with etiology of common foot problems and their implications to diabetes. Identify and effectively manage ulcers before they become limb and life threatening. Familiarize attendees with the destructive consequences of chronic, non-healing wounds, and factors that can cause ulcers to not heal. Session four, Leonard R. Sanders, MD, CDE, BC-ADM, FACP Director of Gila River Health Care-Diabetes Care Program team based approach to improve diabetes

care and prevention of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) using the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE7) + 3 Self-Care Behaviors to Control. Session five, *The Seneca Diabetes Foundation and the Food Is Our Medicine Project*, presented by Ken Parker, CNLP (Seneca Nation of Indians) focused on knowing that the health of their people was suffering, diabetes being rampant, the Seneca Nation committed themselves to taking charge and to have sovereignty over their health and to return to their Native roots. Food Is Our Medicine is an innovative, grassroots horticultural project where tribal members learn how to grow and harvest their food. The knowledge I gained from this conference was enormous and valued.”

Esther Noline Wilson, fitness assistant stated, “I attended several workshops, the most interesting speaker was Dr. Ung of Sioux City Iowa. As my daughter’s grandfather is a patient of his, I know that his treatment is to salvage the wound and to not amputate. He told of the different treatments he uses in his wound care and that his work is mostly in the Native American community. I also had two days of Zumba training and participation. There were young and old in attendance. One older lady exercised in her dress. Zumba can work for everyone. I hope to attend again next year.”

Carolyn Levi, case manager assistant stated, “Dr. Vianio was the keynote speaker at this conference and then followed through with a special documentary Screening, *Walking into the Unknown*. This documentary was about the journey of a middle-aged American Indian male through the health care service as he gains a better understanding of himself and the health risks he faces. As the doctor reverses roles and becomes the patient, this story of vulnerability and personal insight will inspire and make a difference among middle-aged Native American men facing critical turning points in their lives. That their well-being is at

risk and to develop ways to practice healthier choices.”

Marvina Black, data entry clerk, “Good day to all of the tribal members. Recently I had the pleasure of attending a Diabetes Prevention Conference. During session one, I attended, *In Our Own Voice* the presenters were both from the greater Phoenix area. Terry McDermott, M.A. and Gina Boyer, Ph.D. presenters. Managing diabetes (and chronic health issues) is a physical and mental process, which may trigger mental health issues. These health issues may include behaviors that greatly increase the risk of diabetes or metabolic syndrome. Meds to treat mental health issues such as depression, bipolar etc., may cause weight gain or other side-effects that increase the risk. Effective treatment and support may reduce these risks. *In Our Own Voice* is a 90 minute segment that includes in our dark days, acceptance of our mental illness, treatment, coping skills and successes, hopes, and dreams. The recovery stories can give hope to people with mental illness, their families and anyone interested in reducing the stigma of mental illness. In closing I would like to add that in all of the boarding schools that I have had the pleasure to attend, even back then, no one talked about mental illness issues, or even trying to reach out for help which indicated that people with mental illness could not cope. I also attended the documentary screening *Walking Into the Unknown*. This was an awesome screening of a Native American man accepting and dealing with his own fears. The Emmy nominated documentary traces the steps of a middle aged American Indian male through the health care system. He gains a deeper understanding of himself and health risks he faces. The program is based on Dr. Arne Vainio’s 49th and 50th years of life. This is a critical turning point for many American Indian males when it is important to be proactive. Finding out more ways in which their health and wellbeing are at risk and developing ways to

practice healthier choices. Included are several powerful testimonials from community members who have experienced premature loss of Native men in their families.”

Yolanda VanHook, optometry technician stated, “This event was hosted by the American Indian Institute of the University of Oklahoma. I appreciate that I had the opportunity to get to go this event for the second time not only as a Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member but also because I work for the Diabetes Program for our tribe. My grandmothers, aunts, uncles and family members have either passed on or are living with diabetes now. And I know that if I don’t take care of my health and my children’s health that we may have diabetes one day. The classes and sessions we all attended were from key note speakers who are living with diabetes and or work for diabetics. Hearing their stories and knowing how they feel or felt through being diagnosed to the way they are taking care of themselves now, I feel I can help our clients with what they are dealing with emotionally, spiritually and mentally. Our diabetes program here at the tribe helps people with diabetes where as other tribes have little or nothing. I felt that listening to the speakers in each session made me realize that people with diabetes don’t know or even have doctors who care what they are going through as Indian people. We had a doctor from Minnesota speak on his journey of being diabetic and also losing his brothers and sisters to either diabetes or alcoholism. Another speaker who was a Podiatrist for 23 years and showed us slides of what diabetes can do to your feet if you don’t take care of them. They had a session where dietician’s showed us how to portion our foods. The rest of the sessions were about nutrition and movement. In closing, I would like to thank the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for allowing me to be able to go to Arizona and participate in the 16th annual Diabetes Conference.”

Labor Day powwow committee tally votes

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day powwow committee met at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla., to tally the votes determining the winners of the 2014-2015 Labor Day powwow princesses.

“The committee would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the candidates, as well as the families who supported the candidates in their endeavor to represent the Labor Day powwow as a princess. We encourage all applicants to continue with their dancing careers and to continue to represent their families in the dance arena.”

The winners for the 2014-2015 Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow Princesses are as follows:

Cheyenne
Senior Princess-Addison Cloud
Junior Princess-Ann Marie Cometsevah
Tiny Tot Princess-Rakayah Davis

Arapaho
Senior Princess-Nelsie Redbird

Junior Princess-Lillian Lime
Tiny Tot Princess-Daniella Redshin

The above named princesses will serve for the 2014-2015 Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day powwow held in Colony, Okla.

The committee members serve for a two-year term and the princesses will serve for a one year term. (Note, at the end of tabulating votes, a statement was issued that the princesses serve for two years. This was an incorrect statement, as princesses serve for one year.)

As a newly elected Labor Day powwow committee, we ourselves are in a learning state and errors may be made. We learn from our errors and are striving to sponsor an outstanding Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day powwow to be held Labor Day weekend.

Again, we would like to thank all the applicants. We would also like to say thank you to our verifiers, Damon Dunbar Sr., and Mrs. Alan (Dorcas) Fletcher.

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Native American HIV Testing Day

Native American HIV Testing Day is March 20, 2014.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Health Programs will be collaborating with the Clinton Service Unit Public Health Nursing to provide an event to observe this day.

Now is the time to begin thinking about getting HIV tested. According the Center for Disease Control (CDC), American Indians and Alaskan Natives rated third in rate of HIV/AIDS diagnosis.

The CDC recommends patients ages 13 to 64 receive the HIV testing as a part of routine health care. There are people who tested positive for HIV that were not aware of their risk for HIV.

Here are some things to remember about HIV. HIV stands for human immunodeficiency virus and AIDS stands for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. The HIV virus leads to AIDS. The HIV virus is spread by having sex with an HIV infected person or through the sharing of needles with an HIV infected person. The HIV virus cannot live outside the body; consequently, casual contact such as shaking hands, hugging, etc. does not transmit the HIV virus.

A person is infected with the HIV virus can live symptom free for up to ten years. The only way to find out if you are HIV positive is to take the HIV test.

Native American HIV Testing Day
March 20, 2014
Concho Community Hall or Clinton IHS Clinic
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mini health fair, incentive items, food, and door prizes will be available.

Diabetes Wellness Program receives grant to promote healthy eating habits and the art of cooking

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ Diabetes Wellness Program receives \$40,000 grant for Buffalo Cooking with Groceries/Commods Project.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ Diabetes Wellness Program receive \$40,000 grant from the Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F) from Santa Ana Pueblo, N.M. The grant will support the efforts of the Diabetes Wellness Program’s Buffalo Cooking with Groceries/Commods Project. The project is for Native American youth ages 12-18, living in rural communities in Western Oklahoma who want to learn how to cook.

The project is aimed to help youth cook with buffalo, with the foods they receive from commodities, foods they purchase at the grocery store and make them healthier. The cooking classes will be set up inside a grocery store tour developed by dietitians that have been used at various summer camps in the state. Using the grocery store tour as a tool will teach the youth where to find the foods in the store and how to cook from scratch.

Instructors will cook meals in class for tasting and the meals the students prepare in class will be taken home with instructions on how to finish cooking the meal, allowing for family participation and a sit down family style meal once a week during the three week cooking classes.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our tribal youth to learn, practice and improve a life skill that will benefit them for the future using a smart and innovative technique,” Nicolas Barton, Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, Executive Director of Health said. “I hope to see if participants might evolve to be the next Food Network chefs and challengers.”

NB3F Executive Director, Crystal Echo Hawk said epidemic rates of Type 2 Diabetes and childhood obesity among Native American is so severe that, “our children’s generation may be the first generation not to outlive their parents.”

“We believe that the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ initiative and tireless effort will ensure that Native American children buck the trends that are devastating the health of Native Americans and give hope and promise to a generation that it is possible to live healthy, live Native,” Echo Hawk said.

For more information about the Buffalo Cooking and Groceries/Commods Project, contact Gloria Zuniga, Diabetes Wellness Program director at (405) 422-7679 or Tara Conway, MS, RDN, LD, CDE, at (405) 422-7685.

Recognition of successful training for employees

The Community Development Program provided heavy equipment operator backhoe training for several employees of the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribes.

They earned their certificates for the OSHA training and our program would like to congratulate them and give them the recognition they have earned.

This training will enable the department to utilize the employee’s skills to repair what is needed on a daily basis and especially in emergency situations. The training also enables the tribes to meet the required drinking water standards as well as keeping the best interest of public safety first and foremost. Their essential duties are to maintain compliance with all of the required regulations and standards, (for drinking water) and is greatly appreciated. It is with great pride that we give special recognition to:

Jeffrey Spottedbird, water plant, Gordon Yellowman Jr., education building maintenance, Loren Aldrich, water plant, Brian K. Thunderbull, perations and maintenance, Kevin Eason, water plant and Ryan Campbell, operations and maintenance.

EATING well for DIABETES

Taste is the top reason we choose the foods we eat and the groceries we buy. While enjoying the taste of our foods we want to be sure that we choose the most nutrient rich foods from the five *My Plate* food groups for optimal nutrition.

Nutrient-rich foods provides fewer calories, more vitamins, minerals, proteins and carbohydrates. *My Plate* guidelines recommend eating vegetables, fruits, whole grains, lean protein, low fat dairy products, beans, nuts and seeds. You should balance your plate by eating these foods in the appropriate portions. Vegetable serving is 1 cup raw or ½ cup cooked, ½ cup of fruit or ½ cup fruit juice, 1 cup dairy or 6 ounces yogurt and 3 ounces of lean protein all equal 1 serving.

Here are some ways to add nutrients

to your daily meals:

- Add raisins, cranberries or apples in your oatmeal, use milk instead of water to add nutrients and make oatmeal creamy.
- Use whole wheat or rye bread when making sandwiches. Skip the mayonnaise, instead use avocado, tomato, spinach or cucumber to add flavor.
- Drink 100 percent fruit juices, and low fat milk products.
- Use grilled meat products, low-fat cheeses when making salads. Low fat dressing can be an option. You may also want to dip a small corner of your salad to add flavor but not calories.
- Freeze fresh fruits for dessert. You may also want to add chocolate syrup to a coffee flavored yogurt and freeze.
- Serve whole grain crackers or

bread with your soups or chili.

Reduce the amount of sugar in your diet; eat less cakes, candies and sodas. Reduce the amount of fatty meats in your diet like hot dogs, sausage and bacon. Learn to cook, which will help eliminate fast food and snack food intake.

Remember, everything in moderation, you don’t have to give up the foods you love, just learn to eat them less often. Enjoy the foods you eat! You can achieve balance and build a healthier diet which can be simple and stress free.

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4 eggs

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½ cup diced ham and/or chopped onion

1 prepared deep-dish piecrust frozen

In a medium bowl beat cream cheese until creamy. Beat in eggs, milk and red pepper.

Squeeze spinach until almost dry. Stir spinach and ham and/or onion into egg mixture.

Pour into frozen piecrust. Season with salt and pepper to desired taste.

Bake in preheated 350 degree oven on a preheated baking sheet for 40-50 minutes or until a knife inserted into center comes out clean.

Makes 6 servings.

Variation: Top quiche with tomatoes and sprigs of basil, if desired, for added color.

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Native American Leader’s Forum: Casino General Managers Exchange March 12-14, 2014 in Palm Springs, Calif. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.	Conducting Tribal Elections March 17-18, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.	March 20-21, 2014 at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.	Recognition of successful training for employees The Community Development Program provided heavy equipment operator backhoe training for several employees of the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribes.	They earned their certificates for the OSHA training and our program would like to congratulate them and give them the recognition they have earned.
The 14th annual Native Women and Men’s Wellness Conference March 16-19, 2014 at the Town and Country in San Diego, Calif. For more information visit www.aaiou.edu/conferencestrainings/2014-native-women-mens-wellness.	Developing Tribal Travel Policies using IRS and OMB Guidelines March 19-20, 2014 at the Flamingo Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.	Grievance and Appeal Procedures for Human Resources Professionals in Indian Country March 24-25, 2014 at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.	This training will enable the department to utilize the employee’s skills to repair what is needed on a daily basis and especially in emergency situations. The training also enables the tribes to meet the required drinking water standards as well as keeping the best interest of public safety first and foremost. Their essential duties are to maintain compliance with all of the required regulations and standards, (for drinking water) and is greatly appreciated. It is with great pride that we give special recognition to:	Jeffrey Spottedbird, water plant, Gordon Yellowman Jr., education building maintenance, Loren Aldrich, water plant, Brian K. Thunderbull, perations and maintenance, Kevin Eason, water plant and Ryan Campbell, operations and maintenance.
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Nells, Elana Daisy
Nells, Lance Wolf
Nightwalker, Alberta Lois
Nightwalker, Bertha Kay
Nightwalker, Fred
Nightwalker, Jane
Odom, Candace Mae
Odom, Lauren Michelle
Odom, Michael Ross
Old Camp, Johnny Lee D
Oldbear, Sr. Joseph Keith
Orquiz, Lisa Marie
Petsch, Vinita Sue
Plenty Bears, Stanley
Pratt, Jr. William
Pratt, Kenneth Ray
Price, Rita M
Ramsower, Glenda D
Reed, Alda
Reed, Darrell Gene
Reed, Jared Heath
Reed, Jr. Paul Watts
Renteria, Mondena Mae
Reyes, Anna Jean
Reyes, Jr. Tony
Reynolds, Correna Lynn
Riggs, Jaclyn Nichole
Rivers, Jr. Orville Paul
Roach, Sharon Kay
Roberts, Wayne
Robertson, Terri Jean
Robinett, Roni Sue
Robinson, Christopher
Rodriquez, Ardena B
Rodriquez, John Dennis
Rodriquez, Jonathan Seth
Rodriquez, Michael
Rodriquez, Robert M
Rosenhamer, Jr. Harold E
Russell, Annabelle

Russell, Robyn Keith
Saenz, Sonia F
Salazar, Wendell Dean
Sankey, Alondra Leigh
Sankey, Angeline
Sankey, Bonnie D
Sankey, Byron
Sankey, Charley Warren
Sankey, Corbin Riley
Sankey, Corliss Noreen
Sankey, Marcel Chase
Sankey, Natasha B
Sankey, Overton
Sankey, Scottie
Sankey, Vinita H
Scabbyhorse, Ray Dean
Scabbyhorse, Ronnie Jean
Schraeder, Sheryl Lynne
Scroggins, Jeannette
Shumate, Jr. Dennis Barry
Siemens, Georgia M
Silcott, Donita Sue
Simpson, Wayne
Sleeper, Henrietta K
Smith, Mary Hope
Smith, Olivia Ramona
Smith, Terry Josiah
Smoker, Bonnie Sue
Smoker, Christy L
Smoker, Galenn D
Stebens, Monte James
Stitman, Carmen
Stitman, Charles Joseph
Surveyor, Eugenia Renee
Surveyor, Jr Elmer Charles
Surveyor, Tia Pauline
Sutton, Aaron James
Sutton, Ava Dushane
Sutton, Billie Sue
Sutton, Chauncy Lee
Sutton, Corwin Keith
Sutton, Edna M
Sutton, Pamelie Kay
Sutton, William Ray
Sweezy, Matthew
Tachavanich, Regina Renea
Two Babies, Kerry Brent
Two Babies, Kevin Clint
Two Babies, Mark Eugene
Van Arsdale, Sylvia
Walker, Anna Marie
Walker, Glen Ray
White Crow, Kala Lee
Whiteshield, Edwin Ray
Whiteshield, Vivian Jean
Whiteshirt, Harriet Irene
Whiteshirt, Jr Alfred James
Whiteshirt, Jr Virgil
Williams, Christine Marie
Williams, Daryl Eugene
Williams, Jack Ben
Williams, Kathy Ann
Williams, Kelly Ann
Williams, Kenny Ray
Williams, Richard Dean
Williamson, Amber
Williamson, Chloe R
Williamson, Gaynell
Willis, Diane Maureen
Willis, Judith Christine
Willis, Kennesha Dawn
Willis, Luedna Dionne
Willis, Maurisa Faye
Wills, Debra Lynn
Yellowfish, Jr. Elton Clifton
Youngbear, Hollie Dean
Youngbear, Melanie Chanel
Youngbear, Millicent May
Youngbear, Terrill Raymond



First annual Benefit and Silent Auction
7 p.m. - 10 p.m. March 8, 2014 at 23851 State Hwy. 74 in Purcell, Okla. Benefit will assist raising money for the Native American Transforming Vision (NATV) scholarship to attend the Children’s Village boarding school in Kingston, Okla. For more information or to donate contact Cassandra Factor at (940) 206-6413 or Shelly Wall at (405) 428-8121.

Memorial Dance for Graciela F. Uribe
March 8, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Supper at 5 p.m., with dance to follow. Special invitation to Arrow Keeper, Ceremonial Priest and Clan members. Graciela is the daughter of Yolanda Gonzales and Arturo Uribe. She is the granddaughter of Edwinna and Lucio Romero.

Watonga C-1 Community Committee Bingo and Indian Taco Fundraiser
Sunday, March 9, 2014 at the Watonga Indian Baptist Church in Watonga, Okla. Bingo is scheduled for 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Taco sales from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. All proceeds will go towards a youth dance scheduled for March 15, 2014. To pre-order an Indian taco call (580) 791-2439, (580) 791-1290 or (580) 791-2179. Sponsored by Cheyenne District 1 Legislator, Bruce Whiteman and Sylvia Sandoval.

Labor Day Powwow Princess Coronation Dance
March 15, 2014 at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla. Gourd dance begins at 3 p.m., supper at 5 p.m. , followed by princess crowning. For more information contact Lynn Littlehawk at (580) 547-9309.

Graduation Dance for Marvin Cato Garcia Jr.
March 15, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Supper at 5 p.m. with dance to follow.
Marvin is the son of Marvin Sr and Ann Marie Garcia. The grandson of Frances and the late Harry Garcia Sr., Corinne and the late John Washee Jr. He is the great-grandson of the late Sophie and Fred Limpy Jr., and the late Edward and Elizabeth Bull.

Spring Break Kick Off Youth Dance
March 15, 2014 at the Watonga Multi-Purpose building in Watonga, Okla. Dance is from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. DJ will be announced at a later date. For more information call (580) 791-2439 or (580) 791-2179.

Denver March Powwow
March 21-23, 2014 in Denver, Colo. For more information visit www.denvermarchpowwow.org.

Oklahoma Indian Nation’s Powwow committee March Benefit Dance
March 29, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Supper at 5 p.m. with Gourd dance to follow.

First Birthday Dance for Geneva Rose Gonzalez-Garcia and Coming Out Dance for Selesa Lourdes Shortman
March 29, 2014 at the Watonga Multi-Purpose Center in Watonga, Okla. Supper at 5 p.m. with dance to follow. For more information contact Lucy Gonzalez-Garcia at (405) 416-4763.

Graduation Honor Dance for Alexander Haag and Sierra Seneca
April 5, 2014 at the Watonga Multi-Purpose Center in Watonga, Okla. Gourd dance, 3 p.m., supper at 5 p.m., program to follow. Tiny tot contests to honor the head little girls, three places and consolations. Prettiest Shawl Contest for girls age 0 to 12, three places and Golden Age Men’s and Golden Age Women’s contest, to honor grandparents, Bo LittleElk and Rhoda Youngbird-Braxton. Dance sponsored by the families of Alexander and Sierra.

Special Memorial Services for Paul Travis Rhodes
April 11, 2014 Peyote meeting in Clinton, Okla. Supper at 5:30 p.m.
April 12, 2014 Gourd dance at 2 p.m., supper at 5:30 p.m. at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. For more information contact Donna Martin at (918) 606-1447 or (918) 321-2654.

The 100th annual OU American Indian Student Association’s Centennial Spring Contest Powwow
April 12, 2014 at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla. For vendor information email, turnerwentworth@ou.edu. For powwow information email, jguerrero@ou.edu.

Memorial Dance for Alta M. Pawnee and Lisa J. Pawnee
April 19, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Gourd dance at 2 p.m. followed by supper at 5 p.m. Sponsored by the grandchildren of Alta M. Pawnee and the daughters and son of Lisa J. Pawnee. For more information call Wilma Redbird at (405) 537-1450.

The 31st annual Gathering of Nations Powwow
April 22-26, 2014 at the University of New Mexico arena, “The Pit” in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information visit www.gatheringofnations.com.

The sixth annual Tribal Epidemiology Center Public Health Conference
April 29-30, 2014 at the Firelake Grand Casino in Shawnee, Okla. Registration is free. For online participation visit www.OCAITHB.org. To reserve a room call (405) 964-7777.

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) trainings

The City of Tulsa, Tulsa Police Department, the Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute (OR-CPI), the Oklahoma Chiefs of Police Association, the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Oklahoma Office of Attorney General and the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council present training relating to Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) on sexual assault response.

About the Course and Who Should Attend

This interactive training addresses how to develop, coordinate, manage and sustain a community-wide Sexual Assault Response Team.

Topics include the roles of advocacy, law enforcement, prosecution, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) and the criminal justice process from first disclosure to voir dire.

This training is ideal for SART teams or members of a multidisci-

plinary response to sexual assault and is open to the public for individuals who wish to learn more about SART teams and their effectiveness.

This course is certified for the following:

- 8 hours of CLEET credit including 2 mental health credit hours.
- 8 hours of CDSVRP CEU's.
- 8 hours of RN

Continuing Education through the California Board of Nursing, **Provider # CEP 15357.**

Cost
Registration is free of charge. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

March 11, 2014-Woodward, Okla.-High Plains Tech Center.

March 25, 2014 Miami, Okla.-Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Blue and Gold room, Bruce Carter Student Union.

April 15, 2014 Carnegie Park, Okla.-Fine Arts Building.

May 13, 2014 Guymon, Okla.-Fire Station 1 Training Room.

Aug. 12, 2014 Stillwater, Okla.-Police Department Training Room.

Sept. 16, 2014 Altus, Okla.-South-west Tech Center.

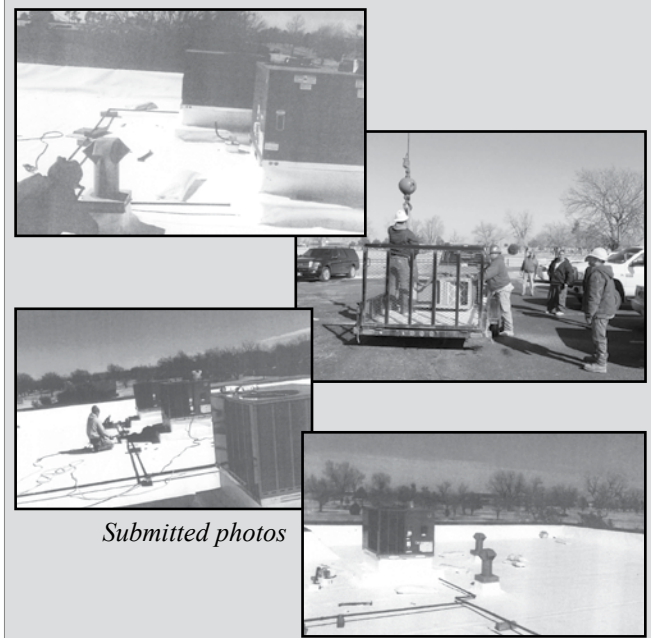
Registration:

To enroll please complete the information below and return it to OR-CPI via mail, email or fax to ORCPI, 8915 South Olie Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73139, email enrollment@ORCPI.com, FAX: (405) 671-8745 or for more information call (405) 671-8742.

Please print legibly or type.
Date and location of event attending.
Name.
Job Title.
Organization
Organization address, with city, state and zip.

Contact phone number, fax number and email (required).

TRIBAL TIDBITS

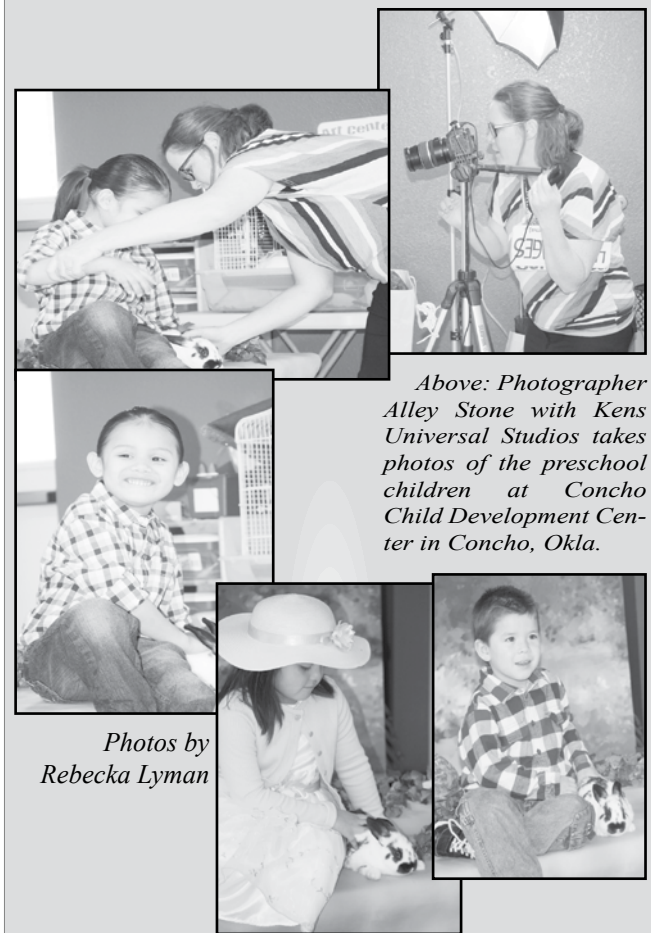


Submitted photos

Construction is underway for the preparation of the new El Reno Indian Clinic. The clinic received a new roof and new air condition units, completed on Feb. 20, 2014.

“The units were over 20 years old, within the contract the units were to be replaced instead of having to do it later on,” Vincent Scott, Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, Energy Conservation , energy management assistant said.

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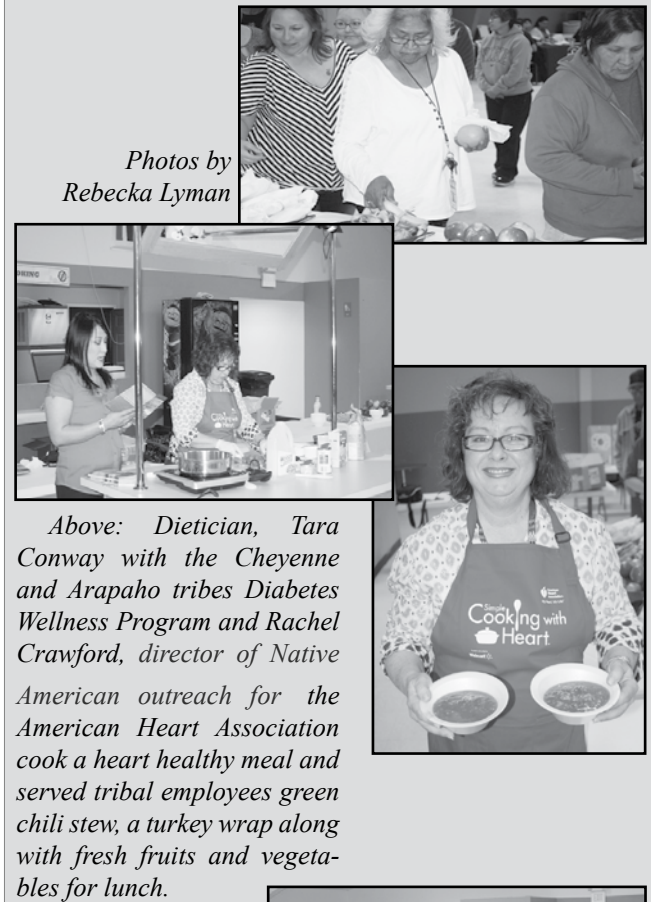


Above: Photographer Alley Stone with Kens Universal Studios takes photos of the preschool children at Concho Child Development Center in Concho, Okla.

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

On Feb. 25, 2014 Kens Universal Studios took photos of the preschool students with live bunnies for Easter at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Child Development Center in Concho, Okla.

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Photos by Rebecka Lyman

Above: Dietician, Tara Conway with the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Diabetes Wellness Program and Rachel Crawford, director of Native American outreach for the American Heart Association cook a heart healthy meal and served tribal employees green chili stew, a turkey wrap along with fresh fruits and vegetables for lunch.

Left: William Williams, public health nurse with the Indian Health Service shows the attendees how to exercise with a stretch band.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, Diabetes Wellness Program, Health Education, CHR Program and the American Heart Association came together to teach ways to eat and live a heart healthy lifestyle. The programs held classes on Feb. 20-21, 2014 at the Community Centers in Clinton and Concho, Okla.

Happy Birthday



Carmen Jean Gray
(C.J. Gray)
March 30

You came two months early into this world. You weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces. You fit in the palm of your father’s hands. Your brothers and sister would put you in Emily’s doll stroller. You were so tiny and fragile, everyone thought you were going to break. Your nickname was “Baby”!

You have come a long way. We thank God everyday for your life and health. You will always be the baby of the family no matter how old you are.

Happy Birthday and hope you have many, many more. We love you and want only the best for you.

God bless you and watch over you always.

Love, mom (Carmen), Cecil, Hauli, baby Glory, Charles, Isha, Michael, Lacey, baby Breanna and Emily Gray



It's a Girl!

Parents of Kristen and Darrell Washee and big sisters, Layla and Paige would like to welcome Dakota Cheyenne Washee born Feb. 14 at 6:04 a.m. She weighed 6.9 pounds and was 19.5 inches long. Her grandparents include Leonard and Wendy Fly and Lodema Washee



Happy Birthday Susan Velasquez March 1

Hope your day is filled with love and lots of blessings, Love you girl, Margaret Tallbear Fasthorse and the rest of the Oklahoma bunch



Happy 1st Birthday Danaiya RedShin Aguilar March 1

Love all your family



Congratulations

Sierra Seneca
Graduating class 2014

We are all so proud of you and love you very much.

From all your family



Happy Birthday To my beautiful niece Susan Velasquez March 1

Hope your day is filled with love and lots of blessings, Love you girl, Margaret Tallbear Fasthorse and the rest of the Oklahoma bunch



Happy Birthday Lawrence Pedro Feb. 20

I want to wish you a Happy Birthday and thank God for him brining you to me.

I love how you do everything for me and our kids. It’s me and you til the end of time.

Love you to the moon and back always and forever, Leah

Happy Birthday David Allen!!!

We appreciate all that you do for the family and we love you



Happy 1st Birthday Savannah Rose Curtiss

We love you with all our hearts!!

Love daddy, mama, Veronica and all your grandmas, aunties, uncles and cousins



Congratulations

Alexander Haag
Graduating class 2014

We are all so proud of you and love you very much.

From all your family



Happy 2nd Birthday to our lil Miss Cayli Anyah Pedro Feb. 24

Since you came into this world you have brightened our world up even more. You are in the terrible two stage and we are loving every minute of it babygirl!

You have grown so much, can’t believe your 2!

Hope today is just as special as you are!

Love you always momma, daddy, big sister Carlina, big brother GP and little brother King

Happy Belated Birthday Brother Niehhi Skidi Hamilton, Sr. Feb. 18, 1986

Its been 4 years since you’ve been gone. It still hurts all day long. There isn’t a day that goes by without us thinking why. So many things we wanted to say. We never imagined you’d be so far away. In our hearts you’ll always be, until the time is meant for us. We never got to say goodbye. But we know you’re always by our side. We share so many happy



Happy Birthday Old man

We love you!

From Maddie, Sonny, Lainie, Sugar, and your wife



Breanna Gray
Thunder Magazine
Vol. 6 Issue 1
2013-14 Season

Socially Acceptable #We are Thunder Thunder fun found in the rapid-fire world of social media

Laceyrg4 Breanna says THUNDER UP!!

#We are Thunder

The Gray family, Carmen, Cecil, baby Gory, Charles, Isha, dad Mikey, mom Lacey, Emily and C.J.



Happy Birthday Stephen Woods March 23

You’re growing up so fast, wishing you a very Happy Birthday son and may the Lord bless you with many more.

Love your auntie Margaret and uncle TM

memories. May our love for you reach heaven today. You’re sadly missed by all. Until we meet again.

Love always your sisters and brothers, Leah, Desiree, Gracie, Will, Justin, Sean, Dj, your wife Rolana and your sons Deuce and Bi-Hi-Ya



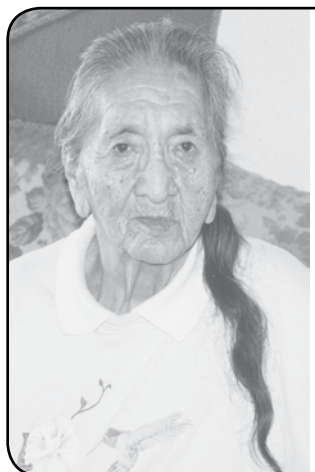
Obituaries



In Loving Memory
Ruby R. Roubidoux
July 8, 1924 –
Feb. 19, 2014

Wake services were held for Ruby Roubidoux on Feb. 23, 2014 at the Stanley Lee Chapel in Clinton, Okla.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 24, 2014 at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla.



In Loving Memory
Shirley Mae McCoy
May 18, 1935 –
Feb. 19, 2014

Wake services for Shirley McCoy were held on Feb. 23, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 24, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Employment: Submit a tribal application, resume, diploma(s), transcripts, valid copy of Oklahoma state driver’s license and a copy of CDIB to Personnel Department, PO Box 38, Concho, OK 73022 or email whaag@c-a-tribes.org.

**Outreach Caseworker
Crisis Program
Closing: March 19, 2014**

Qualifications:
Prefer bachelor’s degree in social work or related field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Require two years of experience in professional related field. Ability to work flexible hours and willing to work hours including after 5 p.m. Must understand and strive to implement the program’s goals, objectives, rules and regulations. Possess communication skills, written and oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and general public. Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act as well as other confidentiality regulations. OSBI and criminal background check required and be adjudicated appropriately. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/ Native American cultures and values. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver’s license to operate a government owned vehicle. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable



**Cemetery
Groundskeeper (2)
Dept. of Enrollment
Closing: March 7, 2014**

Qualifications:
Must have a high school diploma or GED certification. Must be at least 25 years old. Must possess a current Oklahoma state driver’s license to operate a tribally owned vehicle. Commercial driver’s license preferred. Ability to operate backhoe, brush hog, and various lawn equipment. Knowledge of preservation and restoration techniques and applicable standards of cemetery use. Experience in fence construction and preservation of headstones. Knowledge of equipment maintenance, repair and upkeep. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference. Knowledge of traditional Cheyenne and Arapaho customs regarding burial of tribal members.

SALARY: Negotiable

**Closed Captioning
Transcriptionist/
Video File Librarian
CATV47
Closing: Open Until Filled**

Qualifications:
College degree preferred. Minimum requirement, high school diploma or GED equivalent. Two years experience as a transcriptionist is preferred. Valid Oklahoma state driver’s license. Reliable vehicle. Great attitude and work ethic. Tribal preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

**Recruitment
Administrator
Personnel Dept.
Closing: March 6, 2014**

Qualifications:
High school diploma or GED certified required. One year of responsible general clerical and/or administrative experience preferred. One year of supervisory experience preferred. Able to type a minimum of 40 words per minute with 80 percent accuracy. Completion of employee background investigation and adjudication training. Must successfully pass background investigation. College preferred. Valid Oklahoma state driver’s license. Ability to attend in and out of state training. Good disposition, professionalism, and confidentiality a must. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

**Field Supervisor
Farm & Ranch/Bufalo
Closing: March 7, 2014**

Qualifications:
Knowledgeable in farm or ranching operation. Must be dependable. Must be physically fit and lift a minimum of 75 lbs. and more. College preferred, emphasis in agriculture studies. Experience of five year or more. High school diploma or GED certification required and must have Oklahoma driver’s license. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Daryn West-Green House Project Coordinator Karen M. Bigfoot-Green House Assistant DIRECT EXT: 405-422-7879 USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AN EMPLOYER						1.
2.	3. Watonga 8a-5p	4. Clinton Head Start Garden ED. For HS Students 10A-11A	5. Canton Head Start Garden ED. For HS Students 10A-11A	6. Concho Head Start Garden ED. For HS Students 10A-11A	7. Watonga 8a-5p	8.
9.	10. Watonga 8a-5p	11. Clinton Head Start Garden ED. For HS Students 10A-11A	12. Canton Head Start Garden ED. For HS Students 10A-11P	13. Concho Head Start Garden ED. For HS Students 10A-11A	15. Watonga 8a-5p	16.
17.	18. Watonga 8a-5p	19. Clinton Community Building/Garden ED. Class	20. Canton Community Garden ED. Class Canton Head Start School	21. Concho Community Garden ED. Class Rollin Haag NAC Building	22. Watonga 8a-5p	23.
24.	25. Watonga 8a-5p	26. Watonga 8a-5p	27. Watonga 8a-5p	28. CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	29. CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	30.
31.						

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM						
MARCH 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office Hours: 8 AM to 5 PM Store Hours: 9 AM to 3:30 PM Office Phone: 405-422-7873 Fax: 405-422-8261 Toll Free: 1-888-747-9520						
2 National BREAKFAST WEEK →	3	4 Nutrition Ed. Cereal Snack mix	5	6	7 NATIONAL CEREAL DAY	8
9	10	11 CLINTON TAILGATE	12 SEILING TAILGATE	13 HAMMON TAILGATE	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 CLINTON #2 TAILGATE	19	20 ELK CITY TAILGATE	21	22
23	24 Nutrition Ed. Spinach Quiche	25 NATIONAL SPINACH DAY	26	27	28 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	29
30	31 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH				

DEMAND RESPONSE

Demand Response is a new type of service **NOW** offered by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Transit Program.

Service is available 7 days a week during the evenings and weekends with one day notice. Selected service is available during weekdays (Monday through Friday) but is limited to medical appointments, school, work, and applying for program assistance; whether it's tribal, local, state, or federal.

Demand Response takes the hassle out of driving to and from an activity and finding a parking space.

All you need to do is call our dispatch at 580-331-2600 or toll free at 1-800-247-4612 extension 32600 to schedule your ride. Passengers must call transit dispatch the day before service is needed and on Friday for weekend service.

DONT
WALK

Hours of Service

Monday through Friday 500-900 pm
Saturday 1000 am-400 pm
Sunday 1200 pm-500 pm

Demand Response
Fare Schedule

Local Rate (Within City Limits)
\$2.50 per Person per Stop

(\$2.00 surcharge for all cities/towns)

Rural Rate (One Way-City to City)

20¢ per mile for 1st passenger
05¢ per mile for each additional passenger up to (3) passengers
(Additional Passengers must be going to same destination)
(A Passenger is defined as someone who occupies a seat)

Special Medical Appointments Fare

\$20.00 Round Trip for (2) passengers (Maximum Charge) from Service Area to OKC (additional charges apply to cities)

For ALL Demand Response Services, the wait time for the driver is (2) hours. Additional wait time is \$10.00 per hour.

Service requests on tribal and federal holidays are arranged by driver availability. All routes are subject to driver availability and tribal holidays. Transit services are open to the general public. All vehicles are ADA compliant.

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBAL TRANSIT
P.O. Box 137
Concho, OK 73022

Main Office located in Clinton, OK
1-800-247-4612 extension 32600

CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO



TRIBAL TRANSIT

2013 Schedule

Blue-Green-Red-Yellow Routes
Available Monday-Friday

Demand Response Service 7 days a week
(Call dispatch to schedule ride)



GET ON BOARD!
02.06.13

BLUE ROUTE	
START OF MORNING ROUTE	
HAMMON (COMM. HALL)	700 AM
ELK CITY (EAST LOVE'S)	720 AM
CLINTON (LUCKY STAR)	
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	800 AM
WFOOD (HUTCH'S)	810 AM
BISCUIT HILL	830 AM
WFOOD (HUTCH'S)	840 AM (T)
CLINTON (IHS CLINIC)	930 AM
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	1000 AM
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	1005 AM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	155 PM
CLINTON (IHS CLINIC)	200 PM
WFOOD (HUTCH'S)	220 PM
BISCUIT HILL	300 PM (T)
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	400 PM
CLINTON (IHS CLINIC)	405 PM
HAMMON (COMM. HALL)	445 PM
ELK CITY (EAST LOVE'S)	545 PM
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	545 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

RED ROUTE	
START OF MORNING ROUTE	
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	800 AM
EL RENO (WALMART)	930 AM (T)
OKC (METRO TRANSIT)	1045 AM
EL RENO (WALMART)	1100 AM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	1145 AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	1200 PM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	100 PM
OKC (METRO TRANSIT)	145 PM
EL RENO (WALMART)	215 PM (T)
BISCUIT HILL (LOVE'S)	300 PM (T)
EL RENO (WALMART)	330 PM
EL RENO (IHS)	345 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	400 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	500 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	515 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	530 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

GREEN ROUTE	
START OF MORNING ROUTE	
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	635 AM
SEILING (C-1 OFFICE)	700 AM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	735 AM
WATONGA (IHS CLINIC)	820 AM
GEARY (COMM. BLDG)	840 AM
BISCUIT HILL (LOVE'S)	900 AM (T)
GEARY (COMM. BLDG)	920 AM
WATONGA (IHS CLINIC)	940 AM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	1010 AM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	730 PM
SEILING (C-1 OFFICE)	110 PM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	140 PM
WATONGA (IHS CLINIC)	220 PM
GEARY (COMM. BLDG)	240 PM
BISCUIT HILL (LOVE'S)	300 PM (T)
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	515 PM
SEILING (C-1 OFFICE)	545 PM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	615 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

YELLOW ROUTE	
START OF MORNING ROUTE	
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	730 AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	815 AM
EL RENO (WALMART)	830 AM
BISCUIT HILL (LOVE'S)	130 PM
EL RENO (WALMART)	930 AM (T)
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	945 AM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	1015 AM
EL RENO (IHS CLINIC)	1030 AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	1100 AM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	100 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	115 PM
EL RENO (IHS CLINIC)	130 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	145 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	200 PM
EL RENO (WALMART)	215 PM (T)
EL RENO (IHS CLINIC)	230 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	245 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

SERVICE AREA STOP LOCATIONS FOR ALL ROUTES (T) Transfer	
Concho, OK 100 Red Moon Circle	Love's Travel Stop 2902 E. Hwy 88, Elk City, OK
Metro Transit/OKC 420 NW 5 th Street	Save a Lot/EI Reno 400 W. Sunset Drive
Walmart/EI Reno, OK 2400 S. Country Club Road	Canton Lucky Star 301 NW Lake Rd.
Geary, OK Community Hall 121 E. Main Street	Clinton IHS N. Ind. Hosp. Rd.
Longdale, OK Jiffy Trip Hwy 98 and 1 st Street	Selling C-1 Office 411 N. Main Street
Lucky Star Casino (Canton, OK) 301 NW Lake Road	Watonga IHS 1407 S. Clarence Nash Blvd.
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FARE SCHEDULE FOR THE
BLUE-GREEN-RED-YELLOW
ROUTES

\$2.00 General Public
\$1.50 Tribal Members
\$1.00 Elders
\$2.50 Special Deviation Charge for pick up or drop off in excess of ½ mile of established route (This charge is in addition to fare)
(ALL FARES ARE FOR ONE WAY TRIPS)
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Cheyenne and Arapaho Health Board
Current Members and OPEN VACANCIES

Qualifications: Knowledge of health issues. Open minded and willing to work with the state, federal, tribal and other entities. Some traveling required to Cheyenne and Arapaho communities. Willingness to speak publicly. Have own transportation. **Not a salary position.**

Anyone interested in serving on the Cheyenne

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Letter to the Editor ...

Dear Cobell Beneficiaries:

Re: The government has taken 1.9 billion dollars of the Cobell Settlement to purchase land

I am brining it to your attention that our money is being utilized to purchase our land.

In 1996, Elouise Cobell filed a lawsuit against the Interior Department; Elouise Cobell was a Native American businesswoman from Montana. She accused the government of mismanaging the royalties through poor accounting practices.

In 2009 the Cobell Settlement was reached and it was eventually approved by congress and President Obama, 500,000 individuals, young and old was given the understating that \$3.4 billion will be divided between the Cobell beneficiaries. When in reality the 500,000 beneficiaries will only be awarded \$1.5 billion.

“Historically there is no question that the government mismanaged these accounts. Individual Indians are some of the poorest people in this country and the absence of that money has caused significant hardship.”

David Smith, a lawyer from the Kilpatrick Townsend Law Firm opened my eyes to this very large portion of our settlement being utilized by the government for a land consolidation program. This same government who did nothing to notify us of such poor accounting practices. The same government who turned away from the fact our royalties where being poorly managed for over a 100 years.

Our royalties were being mismanaged and no tribe or government took the initiative to perform the brave act of Elouise Cobell. We find this government taking the initiative to take \$1.9 billion, leaving us beneficiaries with the lesser portion of \$3.4 billion.

I am a Cheyenne and Arapaho, a beneficiary of the Cobell Settlement, as it has become known. **I do not agree with the government having the authority, the power, dominion**

control, grip, influence prestige, or divine right to \$1.9 billion of our mismanaged royalties.

Since 1887, we have been getting railroaded, bullied, cheated and scammed out of trust royalties by the government, Interior Department.

A \$1,000 has been distributed to U.S. historical account of trust. It has been 116 years and a \$1,000 is nowhere close to the reparation, redress, amends, requital, recompense, restoration or restitution that is due.

So if the Land Consolidation Program wishes to purchase fractional land interest, I say use its own money to do so and NOT OURS. Lets not allow our royalties to be utilized by the government to purchase fractional land interest. Not saying that they can't do so, but to utilize their own money and not ours.

I'm only one voice and individually can only do so much, but with the voices of 499,999 other individuals can and will be heard and felt.

Lets not allow greed or selfishness to blind us from where we came from and where we stand and where we are trying to get to.

We have to take this opportunity to make our individual footprint in today's society. If we just sit back and wait on this government to perform a true and just duty with our money, we will allow ourselves to be railroaded, scammed and bullied all over again.

Elouise Cobell spent 16 years and her last breath litigating over this settlement and because of her knowledge, strength and love I am blessed with this opportunity to bring it to your attention the fact that the government has taken the liberty to help them selves to a very large portion of our money.

Lets band as one body of power and stand up to this wrongdoing being performed by this government. Just as well lets not fall by the wayside because of greed and selfishness. Lets

help one another and fight for a equal share for each and every beneficiary. So we can purchase a home or open a business or set college funds aside for our grandchildren. I understand that we can't save everyone but that shouldn't stop us from making an improvement within our society.

Stand with me and lets let it be known that we will not accept the government taking \$1.9 billion of our dollars and utilizing it to buy our land.

I pray that each of you find it in your hearts to continue the uphill battle that has been started and lead by a very strong and brave elder, Elouise Cobell.

If each beneficiary were to receive an equal share of \$1.5 billion each beneficiary would be awarded \$30,000. I understand that will be way less than what we are owed for some and in other cases it will be way more than what we are owed.

This is where the government will have to pay that difference to those of us who have not received our true payment of trust royalties.

The government pocketed \$1.9 billion to purchase fractionated land interest. Which could be used to furnish the difference to those of us who did not receive our true payment of trust royalties.

Please keep in mind that it has been 116 years of mismanaged royalties by the Interior Department.

For us to settle for what they feel we are due is and will be another form of mismanagement.

Then again, "if" each of us beneficiaries were to take an equal share of the \$3.4 billion we will be awarded \$68,000 each. This will leave the government to come up with the difference for those of us who did not receive a true payment of trust royalties. Meaning the government will have to pay out its own pocket for the difference.

Lets get our Billion Back Beneficiaries.

Sincerely and respectfully,
Jimmy A. Tahchawwickah

Tribes recognize hard work, dedication among employees

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

Part of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ new administration goals is to recognize tribal employees for their hard work and dedication. The new employee incentive initiative will give recognition to tribal employees who exhibit outstanding work ethics and dedication within their respective positions.

Each month, an employee will be chosen from the Dept. of Administration, Dept. of Education, Dept. of Social Services, Dept. of Health, Dept. of Treasury, and the Dept. of Enrollment. These six employees will receive an Employee of the Month certificate, eight hours of administrative leave and other incentives, determined monthly.

“We are proud of the employees that work for us and wanted to recognize those employees who go above and beyond their duties for the position they hold in their departments,” Cheyenne and Arapaho Governor, Eddie Hamilton said. “We just want to encourage each and every one of our employees to continue to do good work and to show our ap-

Dept. of Administration Employee of Month
Robert Lobaugh, Operation & Maintenance
Executive Director Cecil Gray
O&M Director Mike Lamebull



“Before I became executive director I heard positive comments about this employee. This employee has gone above and beyond his scope of work and is always first to help out and making it a habit to do things that he was not even asked to do, this individual is well deserving to be employee of the month...” Cecil Gray

Dept. of Enrollment Employee of Month
Lori Brooks, Program Coordinator
Executive Director - Carrie Whitlow



“How we chose our employee of the month was that we had every employee nominate and vote. I just want to read what some of the employees said about this person before I announce whom we chose to be employee of the month for our department. ‘I have not been in this department for to long but from observation she is very helpful and courteous’ and another person said, ‘I would like to nominate this person because she is very helpful, she’s my hero, she is an awesome employee.’ So our employee of the month is Lori Brooks. She sometimes assist the burial program which is not one of her job duties and another thing she does is she will help families with funeral arrangements which nothing she has to do, but she doe it anyway.” Carrie Whitlow

preciation for that work.”

Nominations for employees of the month are submitted to the department’s respective executive directors. Each executive director chooses the employee based on different methods of decision making processes within their department.

January employees of the month consisted of Robert Lobaugh, Dept. of Administration, Operations and Maintenance, Lori Brooks, Dept. of Enrollment, Jennifer Green, Dept. of Treasury, Wendell Rednose, Dept. of Health, CHR, James Sleeper, Dept. of Education, Tribal Youth program and Mark TwoBabies, Dept. of Social Services, Food Distribution.

“I am really glad that our leaders are recognizing the hard work of our employees. I have been here many years and it is good to finally see this recognition being given. Let’s all honor ourselves as employees for doing a good job,” Gordon Yellowman, interim executive director of education said, as the room burst out in applause. “The Education Department

Dept. of Education Employee of Month
James Sleeper, Tribal Youth Program
Interim Executive Director - Gordon Yellowman



“I am really glad that our leaders are recognizing the hard work of our employees. The Education department went through the process of nominating employees from each department and we took votes. When we talk about dedication and hard work, we talk about how these individuals develop ethics of a working employee and working ethics as an individual. It goes beyond our professional work it extends to the community, it extends the families and who they represent and what they are doing in the communities. So this individual has really gone beyond that scope of what it is to be an employee and what it is to be an individual and his character goes beyond anything that we can do as being a role model for the youth. This individual that was nominated, I really admire him and I would like to present this award to Mr. HaStylez himself, James Sleeper...” Gordon Yellowman

Dept. of Social Services Employee of Month
Mark Two Babies, Food Distribution
Executive Director - Nikki Factor
Not Pictured Per Request

“I am new to this program, but I was very impressed with the first time I met this individual, and I did not tell him who I was. I went in as a client and he was the first person to approach and asking me what he could do to help me. Then after he found out who I was he spoke with me about how he will come in to work even when there are snow days or just on his own time to make sure the tribal members’ needs are getting met. He expressed his concerns that he has for all the families and that they are provided with service. Another thing about him is that when the nominations came in, every one chose him from his department. They described him as a dependable team player. I would like to announce Mark Two Babies as our employee of the month...” Nikki Factor

went through the process of nominating employees from each department and we took votes. It was nice to see all the nominations, so we actually gave certificates to each of the employees that were nominated. When we talk about dedication and hard work, we talk about how these individuals develop ethics of a working employee and working ethics as an individual. It goes beyond our professional work, it extends to the community, it extends the families and who they represent and what they are doing in the communities. So this individual has really gone beyond that scope of what it is to be an employee and what it is to be an individual and his character goes beyond anything that we can do as being a role model for the youth. This individual that was nominated, I really admire him and I would like to present this award to Mr. HaStylez himself, James Sleeper.”

Each January employee of the month received a certificate, eight hours of administrative leave and two tickets to a Thunder game.

Dept. of Treasury Employee of Month
Jennifer Green, Payroll Technician
Interim Treasurer - Clark Batson
(Presenting award - Pedro De Leon, Controller)



“The person we nominated is a very hard working person, she comes in when there is snow every where while we are all at home. She is here getting our payroll done so that we can get paid. We all know we love to get paid, she helps with whatever we need and anyone can go into her office at anytime and ask her for help and she will help right away. So we chose Jennifer Green to be our employee of the month...” Pedro De Leon, Controller

Dept. of Health Employee of Month
Wendell Rednose, CHR
Executive Director-Nick Barton
CHR Director LaDonna RomanNose



“Being a department employee and working within in this program I have known and worked with this individual and I have seen what he has accomplished. I know what his loyalty is to the job as a CHR. A CHR’s job sometimes begins at 5 in the morning and our workday begins at 8. Some CHR’s have to get up at 4 a.m. to get ready so that they can pick up a tribal member to get them to an appointment on time that may be in Clinton, sometimes Tulsa, Oklahoma City or even Ada, Okla. Sometimes we as employees can maybe let things go by, but not this guy, he does things to a T. I would like to congratulate and honor Mr. Wendell Rednose...” Nick Barton



Fasthorse selected for 2014 Miss Teen Oklahoma

Brandy Lynn Fasthorse was recently selected to be a contestant for the 2014 Miss Teen Oklahoma. Brandy was selected out of more than a thousand girls to participate in this year’s competition.

She is the daughter of Margaret and Thomas Fasthorse of El Reno, Okla., the granddaughter of the late Deforest “Mock” Tallbear, the late Debra Lynn White, also the late Lolita Blindwoman Coffey, and Jesse Coffey of Cache, Okla. The great-granddaughter of the late Floyd and Rose Greany Tallbear and the late George and Margaret White as well as the late Tommy and Minnie Blindwoman.

She is in the 4th

grade at Darlington Public School in El Reno, Okla., where she has consistently made Honor Roll since kindergarten. She loves playing basketball, singing, and dancing at various powwows and dances. Brandy loves giving a helping hand to all who is in need of one. She is a well-respected young lady and she never gives up on anything.

Brandy is also competing for Junior Miss Oklahoma Indian Nations Princess 2014-2015. She wants to represent her family and tribes with respect and asks for your support by voting for her as Junior Miss Oklahoma Indian Nations Princess.

Respect Program Elder's Day Out

Oklahoma City Zoo
March 26, 2014
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Inviting Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Elders

For more information or to register for transportation, please call:
1.800.247.4612 Ext. 27570, 27585 or 32601

Transportation Schedule (Departure Times)

Hammon - Community Building - 7:35 a.m.
Elk City - Love's - 7:55 a.m.
Clinton - Homeland - 8:35 a.m.
Weatherford - Old Homeland - 8:50 a.m.
Woodward - Walmart - 7:00 a.m.
Selling - Shell Gas Station - 7:40 a.m.
Canton - Shell Gas Station- 8:10 a.m.
Watonga - Food Distribution - 8:40 a.m.
Geary - North Store - 9:00 a.m.
El Reno - Walmart - 9:30 a.m.
Thomas - Terrier Express - 8:30 a.m.
Kingfisher - Walmart - 9:15 a.m.
OKC - Walmart - 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

ATHLETES
SPOTLIGHT

Interview & Photo by Rebecka Lyman

What happens when the sport of basketball is in a young athlete’s blood?

You get 16 year-old Bryon Elledge, who has been dribbling a basketball since he was six and plays for the El Reno High School basketball team in El Reno, Okla.

When did you first begin playing?

I started playing basketball in the first grade.

What is it about the sport that you love the best?

When I get into the zone ... when I feel like I am unstoppable and no one can touch me on the court.

What has been your biggest accomplishment in the sport so far?

I would have to say two years ago when our R.E.Sp.E.C.T. team won at the NABI tournament in Arizona.

What is your biggest accomplishment in the classroom so far?

Maintaining my grades and keeping As and Bs.

What are some of your goals, (sports, life, school)?

One of my goals right now would be to win state and later on in life go to college and play basketball.

What actions are you taking to reach these goals?



Photo courtesy of Glen Miller

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Stay positive, work hard, do my work and stay focused.

What has been the most exciting game you have played in?

This past summer when I was playing in a game at the Sante Fe Club I scored 45 points.

What is the best advice you have ever been given and who gave you that advice?

My coach from R.E.Sp.E.C.T., Reggie Island. He encourages me and tells me that I can probably make it somewhere playing ball and to never give up.

Do you have a saying or motto that you live your life by?

When I don’t go to the gym I think to myself, someone else in the world is at the gym and getting better than me. So that thought makes me want to go to the gym.

Who or what inspires you the most?

My family, because I want to make them proud.

What work out routine do you have for training in your sport?

I try to workout every other day on my own besides what we do at school.

What are one or two things in your training, that you feel are keys to you being successful in your sport?

I use my left hand as much as I can and shoot a lot.

What is your favorite meal before or after a game?

After a game I like to eat a bowl of Frosted Flakes.

Who has had the biggest impact on your life?

My mom, Kelly Elledge, she has always been there for me even when I may not be doing what I should be and she always gets me to practice early.

What are some of your hobbies (what do you like to do when not playing sports)?

I like to play my PS3.

What kinds of music do you enjoy listening to?

Rap.

What is one thing about you that no one else knows?

I eat a lot of beef jerky.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?



My mom and dad to still be together, I would like that.

What do you someday dream of doing?

I want to go pro, but if that does not work I want to be a coach.

Who is your favorite athlete of all time?

Derek Rose.

Which team is your favorite team?

Chicago Bulls.

What are your plans after graduating high school?

I will be happy with whatever scholarship I can get and play college basketball.

What would be your advice to younger kids coming up behind you?

They should always stay positive, never give up on what they want, do the little things right and just stay focused.

Lucky Star would like to

Welcome

GOVERNOR
Eddie Hamilton

&

LT. GOVERNOR
Cornell Sankey



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